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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R §1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors STEFAN ILLEK, KLAUS STREUBEL, WALTER WEGLEITER, ANDREAS PLOESSL and RALPH WIRTH the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 11 sheets with Figures 1 -14, and an unsigned Declaration.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R §1.53(d).

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